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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Martin ESSING

For: Ventilation Device for a Fuel Tank

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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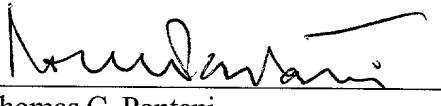
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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **April 26, 2000**, No. **100 20 296.9**.

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